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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-noted patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims ~~1, 3 - 9, 14 - 16, 20, 22, 24 - 30, 32, 34, 43 and 44.~~

Please amend claims ~~2, 10 - 13, 17 - 19, 21, 23, 31, 33, 38 and 39~~ to read as indicated herein. A version of the amended claims with markings to show changes made is included at the end of this document.